

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

**Week 1 Term 4
Thursday, 7 October, 2021**

Principal's message

Welcome back!

I hope you were able to enjoy a change of pace over the holiday break, to take some time out for yourself and refresh for Term 4.

Our students were expected back for face-to-face learning on day 1 of Term 4. Any students who live in an area still under stay-at-home orders are also expected back at school for face-to-face learning and this is allowed under the public health order. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom.

As a reminder, here's what our families and students can expect when returning to school sites under COVID-safe Level 3 conditions:

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- Students in Year 7 and above will also be required to wear masks indoors on school grounds. Masks are recommended outdoors (now not mandatory).
- We will reduce overall mingling of our different student years which means no school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check in and wear masks at all times.
- Canteens are open with appropriate hygiene measures in place.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds, follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.
- There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.

We are continuing to work closely with NSW Health and other relevant authorities to support our school staff to receive 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November.

Excursions

Unfortunately, we need to cancel our excursion to Canberra and Wambangalang. It is very unlikely restrictions regarding excursions will ease enough to allow us to travel, and our accommodation/some events planned are no longer available. We will be in touch regarding funds paid.

Amanda Thorpe - Principal

School news

Artwork - Last chance!

A reminder to send in your orders no later than tomorrow, Friday October 8. Unfortunately late orders will not be processed. Thank you.

School Photo update

MSP Photography will not be attending next week for our 2021 school photos. Under current Level 3 restrictions, we are unable to have this service come to our school. We are currently working on another option, and will update you when this is confirmed.

P&C Committee – Term 4 meetings

Our first meeting for Term 4 will take place on Thursday, 21 October commencing at 3:30pm, with the location to be confirmed in next week's newsletter. Meeting details will be emailed out to members. Please also mark your calendars for our second meeting in Term 4, which will be Thursday, 18 November.

If you are keen to be involved in the P&C committee &/or would like to volunteer at some of the events that we are involved in to assist with fundraising for the children who attend our school, please join - it's easy!

Family memberships are only \$5 and this enables your family to vote and participate at the Tottenham Central School P&C Committee meetings. Internet banking is the preferred method of payment, please deposit \$5 into the TCS P&C account:

BSB: 082-897

Account: 5099 54210

Reference: Your surname & initials

Please send an email to Alison Larkings alarkings@hotmail.com to advise of your payment. Thank you.

NSW Department Of Education NAIDOC writing competition

The NSW Department of Education invites all students in Years 3-12 to take part in the 2021 NAIDOC writing competition.

Students are invited to submit a writing entry that reflects the 2021 NAIDOC theme 'Heal Country'. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries.

Entries must consist of:

- An image/photograph reflecting the 2021 NAIDOC Theme 'Heal Country'.
- A piece of writing that refers to the chosen image.
- Writing must contain a minimum of 25 words up to a maximum of 250 words.
- Writing can be in any format, let your imagination run wild – a yarn, a story, a poem, a play, a speech, a blog, a conversation. Fact or fiction, rhyme or no rhyme, it's up to you.

Submit entries by 4 November 2021 via email NAIDOC@det.nsw.edu.au or mailed to Rosemeadow Public School, 64 Anthony Drive, Rosemeadow NSW 2560.

To find more information, click on link below.

[2021 NAIDOC Writing Competition \(PDF 1 MB\)](#)

Contact: Cindy Berwick, Warren Bridges and Kyara Nean

Email: NAIDOC@det.nsw.edu.au

Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies awarded at Presentation Ceremony last year need to be returned to the office to allow for this year's Presentation Ceremony to be organised.

Primary news

Large Flowers

2/3/4 has been learning about warm and cool colours, and have created large detailed flowers .



Combine Harvester Drawing

2/3/4 has been learning how to draw careful detailed pictures of a header, using colour and shade to show depth.



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 2	PDHPE, Music, LOTE	PDHPE, English, PASS	Year 11—n/a Year 12 - n/a

Captain's Speeches

Those Stage 5 and 6 students wanting to run for 2021/2022 Secondary Captain will be presenting their speeches to the student body in the next week.

Science

This semester in Science, Stage 5 has been studying the living world, particularly the topics of body systems and evolution, while Stage 4 have focused on Earth's resources including water and energy sources. For their assessment, students grew pea and carrot seeds to compare the differences made by soil types or fertiliser amounts. Despite my efforts during the learning from home period to keep them watered, interestingly we only had a few seeds come up across all the trials, so it will make for some interesting discussions in reports!



NSW Department of Education

School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) Information Webinar for students, parents and employers

Learn more about what an SBAT is, how SBATs are set up and the benefits of an SBAT for both students and employers.

An information session and brief video presentation followed by Q&A with:

- Jacqui Spencer & Adam Knight, Department of Education SBAT Officers
- Rob Barrett, Training Services NSW Training Advisor
- Haylie Howarth, Apprenticeship Support Australia

Where: Online Zoom Webinar

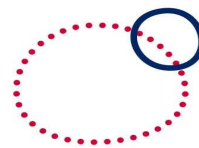
When: Wednesday 20 October 2021

Time: 6pm-7pm

RSVP: Click on the link to register for this webinar:

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



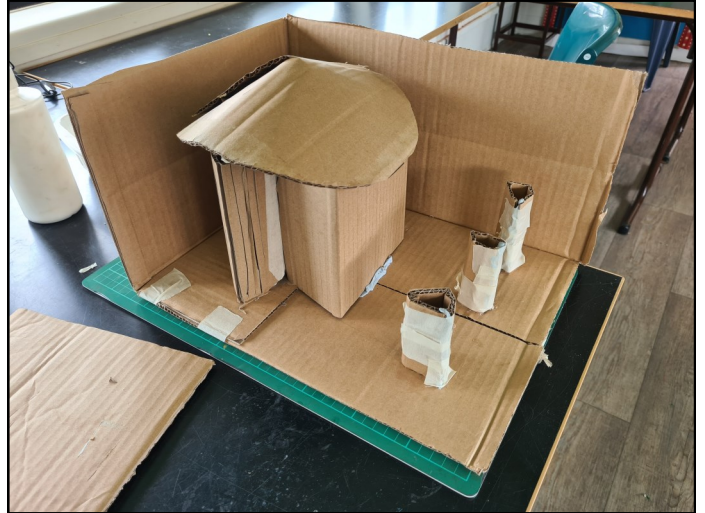
Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP)

For more information contact: Janice Little

Email: janice.little@det.nsw.edu.au

Visual Art update

Over the last term, our Stage 4 and 5 Visual Arts students have been practising their landscape painting skills, and considering the artworks made by artists such as Georgia O'Keefe, Wassily Kandinsky, Thomas Thompson and David Hockney. Students have been practising their use of horizon lines, object proportion shading and colour to create artworks of local landscapes or imagined ones. They were tasked with applying those skills in two landscapes that represent a 180° view from a 3D model that was based on Roman Architecture, which we studied in Term 2. Some unfinished projects are pictured.



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Sports news

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics

Congratulations to the age champions from Gobondery/NARRAF athletics.
Bailey - Junior Boy Multiclass, Billy Baldwinson - 11 Boys, Lucy Baldwinson - 12/13 Girls.



Other news



NSW parent and carer mental health education sessions

headspace National is hosting free mental health education sessions in New South Wales, for Parents, Carers and Community Members, on ways they can support their young person when they are concerned about their mental health.

The sessions aim to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health difficulties.
- Increase awareness of the impacts of COVID-19 on wellbeing.
- Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to have a conversation with your young person.
- Build awareness of local services and the various supports available.
- Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government and delivered by headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ltd.

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

Session format

The format of the sessions will include the delivery of mental health-related content, followed by a panel of community stakeholders sharing information about the supports available to young people and how to access their services.

Mode of delivery

Sessions will be held online via Zoom or face to face.

Duration

Lunchtime sessions are 1hr and 15mins. Evening sessions are 1hr and 15mins with a panel.

How to register

Click on or copy the following URL into a web browser to locate upcoming sessions in your community: <https://bit.ly/3lchh8U>

Contact

For more information email: programsupport@headspace.org.au



Grant Writing Workshop

Join RDA Central West and Lachlan Shire Council for a FREE grant writing workshop and discover the top tips for preparing and submitting applications for funding.

Thursday, 7 October 2021 | 6pm - 7:30pm

www.lachlan_grantwritingworkshop.eventbrite.com.au

Contact RDA Central West

PH: (02) 6369 1600

E: grants@rdacentralwest.org.au



Calendar/Other news

WEEK 1 TERM 4	4 Oct LABOUR DAY	5 Students return	6	7	8 Canteen
WEEK 2	11	12	13	14	15 Canteen
WEEK 3	18	19	20	21	22 Canteen

Canteen

Welcome back to school for Term 4.

Canteen is open to all students and staff for recess and lunch this Friday, 8th of October. Please have your order in by 9:30am with payment via cash or EFT.

Salad-of-the-Day will be Creamy Potato Salad with Egg.

Hygiene reminder ... for those using reusable lunch order bags, could they please be washed before next week.

Kathryn Klante
Canteen
0401305002



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Youth Club Update

Open House,

**Friday, 8th August:
Bailey and Warren Cross**

**Friday, 15th October:
Maddi and Kristy Simpson**

Meeting: Tuesday 26th October, 4:30pm.
all members and parents

Roster available on Facebook

Contact us

Principal Miss Amanda Thorpe

Assistant Principals Mrs Meggan Adam (rel.)
Ms Sally Fitzalan (Thurs-Fri)

Head Teacher Secondary Studies Mrs Sarah Lindsay

P&C President Mrs Sharon Medcalf

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Your say

You are encouraged to use this space to give us any feedback on things which you feel you need to: Congratulate a student, teacher or parent, let us know what you think of the newsletter format, make a suggestion or request.

Signed: _____



We would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.

TCS Canteen Menu 2021

Kathryn Klante 0401 305 002
Facebook, Messenger & Email tottenhamcentralschoolcanteen@gmail.com

Recess order & Lunch order written on paper bag - by 9:30am

CASH PREFERRED
Payment via cash in order bag
or... Direct Deposit of family total
TCS Canteen (Greater Bank)
BSB 637000 AC 723789575

Recess

Yoghurt Cup - with Muesli	\$2.00
Biscuit (Muesli)	\$1.50
Jelly Cup - with Diced Two Fruits	\$1.50
Hummus - with Carrot Dippers	\$1.00
Apple Slinky (Freshly Cut)	\$1.00
Popcorn (Plain)	50c
Quelch Icy Tube (Berry / Tropical varieties)	50c
Icy Cup (Tropical Juice 100%)	50c
Frozen Jelly Cup - with Diced Two Fruits	\$1.50
Up&Go Popper (Chocolate / Vanilla)	\$2.00

Drinks

Juice Box (Apple / Orange / Tropical / AppleMango / AppleBlackcurrant)	\$1.50
Juice Can (Sparkling Apple / Sparkling Tropical)	\$2.00
Milk Box (Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain)	\$2.00
Water (250mL)	75c
Water (600mL)	\$1.50

Lunch - cold

Sandwiches (Wholemeal, GF available)	
Works with Chicken (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot, Cucumber, Cheese, Mayo)	\$6.00
Works with Ham	\$6.00
Cheese, Salad & Mayo	\$4.50
Plain Salad & Mayo	\$4.00
Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Ham & Tomato	\$4.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Tomato	\$3.00

Salad in a Box

Salad-of-the-Day - see Newsletter or FB	\$5.00
Chicken or Ham, Cheese & Salad	\$6.00
Chicken Drumsticks (x2) & Salad	\$7.00
Side Salad - order with or without hot food Dressing included (<i>Mayonnaise or French Salad</i>)	\$3.00

Lunch - hot

Toasted Sandwiches (Wholemeal, GF available)	
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.50

Hot Food

Sauce (Tomato / BBQ / Sweet Chili)	25c each
Pie (Beef)	\$4.75
Mini Pie (Beef) - suggest 2 or 3 per serve	\$1.25
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Twista Pasta Bolognese	\$4.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$4.50
Fried Rice - with BBQ Pork	\$4.50
Chicken Drumsticks (x2) (baked fresh)	\$4.00
Chicken Tender - suggest 2 or 3 per serve	\$1.25

Tottenham Community Christmas Tree Sunday 12th December 2021

Activities begin in the Tottenham Memorial Park from 6.00pm, with a BBQ available at about 6.30pm.

If you wish your child/grandchild/relative (newborn to Year 6) to receive a gift from Santa on the night, please fill out the form below and return to Tottenham Central School, Tottenham War Memorial Early Childhood Centre or Tottenham Post Office. Cost is \$10 per child. **Envelopes or emails must clearly read "CHRISTMAS TREE – FAMILY NAME"**. Families may direct deposit using Branch Number: 082-897, Account: 50- 995-6056, Account Name: Tottenham Christmas Tree. Please use Family name as reference and email family details to nalasha.levick@yahoo.com

This night is made possible with the continued support of local businesses, organisations and the Lachlan Shire Council.



Contact Alicia Campbell on 045 949 093 or Tash Levick on 0457 230 557 with any enquiries.



Form & money MUST be received by Monday 18 October.

Child's Name	Age	School Class	Boy/Girl	Payment (\$10 per child)
			TOTAL	

PAYMENT WAS MADE BY (please circle): Online/ cash

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

